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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, please amend the Application as follows: